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In re Application of:

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## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated January 24, 2005, the period for response to which extends through April 25, 2005 (April 24, 2005, being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.